

# The Messenger

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SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

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**YARD**



**NO-SALE**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009**

**A COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT**

A special outreach event designed to minister to our community: a yard sale where everything is free - a yard no-sale beginning at 8:00 a.m.

## FROM OUR PASTOR

*“You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”*

Jesus was directing those words to the Jews who had become enslaved to tradition and falsehood. He began that sentence with *“If you continue in My Word.”* I share that with you as for the past 2 weeks I have crossed paths with multiple people who are enslaved by clinging to things that are not based on truth. They have become enslaved emotionally and spiritually. Jesus tells us that truth does not enslave, it frees. It frees our mind and frees our spirit.

Ultimately, we know that Jesus is THE TRUTH. And we also know that God’s Word is true. When we choose to live in consistent fellowship with our Lord, based on His Word, then the enslavement ends. And we can know that we are doing that when we begin to experience the freedom of thought and emotions because God will only confirm in our spirit that which is true.

I encourage you this week to not be enslaved. Although my conversations were mainly with folks who are not members of LBBC, we are all susceptible to the wiles of the enemy who wants to bring discouragement and defeat. Know Christ and know His Word and experience the life giving truth that will set you free.

What a great time we had in worship services this past Sunday morning and also Sunday evening in Life Groups! I hope that you plan to be here this coming Sunday as we lift up our Lord Jesus.

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### HOSPITAL LIST

Hospitalized or surgeries last 2 weeks: Marvin Blanton

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### WELCOME

#### CANDIDATES FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

##### Coming by Transfer of Letter:

Aretta (Gretta) West, 1291 Campton Road, Inman, SC 29349

##### Coming by Statement:

Melissa Gibson, 319 Beaver Dam Drive, Chesnee, SC 29323

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### CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 AT 6:20 PM

We will have a called Business Meeting this Sunday evening to hand out the coming year’s budget. There will be a question and answer time Wednesday, September 23 at 7:30 p.m. and then again Sunday September 27 at 6:00 p.m. Then we will vote on the budget.



**R.E.S.C.U.E.**  
**(Youth Ministries)**

#### Weekly Schedule

Wednesday Service E.M.S. Training 6:30 p.m.  
Life Groups Sunday 5:30 p.m.

#### Youth Announcements

**Paintball outing** 9-19-09, Cost to be determined

**First Wednesday Night Fun Night** 10-7-09

**Third Day/Jars of Clay/Thousand Foot Crutch concert** Friday 10-9-09. Cost \$15 per person. I need money and sign-up by 9-12-09 to ensure tickets will be purchased.

**FAITH FACTOR** Wednesday night 10-28-09. Details to Come

**Fall Festival 10-31-09.** Anyone interested in helping out see Matt. We need plenty of volunteers for trunk or treat and helping in other areas.

**Youth Visitation** is every Monday Night from 7:00 to apx. 8:00. We have plenty of opportunities for everyone to serve. We could also use some adults who would be willing to drive our students out for visitation. We look forward to serving with you in this area.

**Anyone interested in playing in a youth basketball league,** please contact me ASAP at 809-3309 or at [Matt@lakebowenbaptist.com](mailto:Matt@lakebowenbaptist.com) I want to get an idea of how many players would be interested to get teams together. Cost will come as soon as I get more details.

#### LIFE GROUPS STUDY

David Jeremiah: *What In the World is Going On* – Joe White, facilitator

*Great Marriage Experience: 6 Secrets to a Lasting Love* – Pastor Mark, facilitator

Coffee and cookies will be served from 4:45 to 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall.

The David Jeremiah class meets in the Fellowship Hall and the Marriage Experience class meets in the Choir Room.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

I tell you...our Sundays and worship services just keep getting better and better!!!...and I think it has everything to do with God moving so many people to be completely open and free with our worship and praise of our Lord! It is truly group participation of God's people giving Him the glory! AMEN!!!

And speaking of participation...**Calling ALL Ladies**...we will be having a Ladies Only Choir this coming Sunday, September 20 and we want ALL of you to join in and participate! Rehearsal will be this Wednesday from 7:30 – 8:00 pm in the choir room. You don't want to miss out on being a part of this great choir event! Remember, the Men's Choir did such a great job and have set a very high standard so let's see you show them up! I know the Ladies will do outstanding and bless us all on Sunday.

Also, this coming Friday night September 18 we will be having an outdoor concert for the church-wide campout (weather permitting). It will be held at the picnic shelter from 7:00 – 8:00 or 8:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs or favorite picnic blankets to sit on and be ready for some great music from some of our music ministry members. Hope to see you all there!



### GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 VILLAGE GREENS IN INMAN AT 1:00 P.M.

There are sign-up sheets and more information in the atrium. The proceeds from this tournament will go toward the Nicaragua mission trip for this year and also for the trip next year.



### THE MESSENGER BY E-MAIL

We are trying to get most of our newsletters going out electronically. If you have e-mail and would be willing to get The Messenger that way, please call the church office (814-6280) and give us your e-mail address or if you no longer want to get the newsletter in the mail, please let us know to take your name off the mailing.



### CHURCH-WIDE CAMPOUT/CONCERT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Everyone is invited to come at 6:30 for a cookout, outdoor concert, and games. Bring a dessert and your tent and plan to spend the night or just come for the cookout and concert. We need you to sign up in the atrium.



### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery meets every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for food and worship. Testimonies and workbook lesson bi-weekly. Bring your hurts, habits, and hang-ups and give them to God. Come worship with us.



### FROM YOUR PRAYER TEAM

As Christians we need to guard our prayer time from interruptions and things we allow to become priorities. There are so many things competing for our attention. Paul warns us in Ephesians 6:18 "with all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints." Honoring God with our time in prayer is important to our relationship with Him. Let's make Him our priority.

Don't forget that your prayer team is here for you. Let us know about your prayer needs and we will intercede for you. Call the church office and our team will pray for you or someone you know.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Hobby Lobby is looking for two department heads, one in fabric and one in needlework. The pay is \$10.00 an hour for full time.

### LOST YOUR JOB?

For those who have lost your job, we would like to help your search. In the newsletter, *The Messenger*, we will have a section for you to briefly list your info and contact information. On a piece of paper submit the information as follows: Name, phone number, type of employment you are seeking. We will not be able to advertise current businesses; this is only for those seeking positions of employment.



### NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday Evening, September 20: Todd & Cheryl Suttles, Margie McAbee

Sunday Evening, September 27: Ed & Luann Cartee, Brian & Resha Atkins

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### NURSE OR EMT ON CALL FOR CHILDREN

Sunday Morning, September 20: Lynn Morris

Sunday Morning, September 27: Brenda West

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### COUNTING COMMITTEE

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Ed & Luann Cartee, Shannon & Sharon Daugherty, Joe & Connie White

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Bill & Cheryl Price, Ron & Becky Stikeleather, Cathy Black, Kellie Price

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### SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

1. Richard VanderMeulen 864-473-1720 – Architect
2. Cindy Westall - 864-205-2070 - Buyer/planner, inventory control, Customer service - Just finished bachelors and willing to learn.
3. Tina Stewart – 864-472-5963 – Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting

### A LOOK AT SUNDAY

	September 6	September 13
Sunday School:	362	393
Tithes & Offerings	\$10,905.20	\$9,461.79
Building Fund	\$118,116.48	

### WOMEN IN MINISTRY

#### DIVAS FOR JESUS

All ladies are invited September 17 for dessert and fellowship from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare provided. Please sign up.



**AWANA** meets each Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Children 2 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to attend.



Thank you cards are displayed on the bulletin board inside the church office in the copy room for a couple of months. We have received thank you cards from the following: Diane Hutcherson